

Reservoir High School Music

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Dear Parents of the Reservoir Music Department,

This letter is intended to inform you about the concerns we have regarding the Howard County Eligibility Policy as it relates to the 2008 Music Department Spring Trip. The policy states that in order for a student to be eligible, they must have at least a 2.0 GPA and no E's in any class on the most current report card grades.

Due to the date of the spring trip this year, we are required to use your student's third quarter grades to determine eligibility. The third quarter ends on April 4th, grades are distributed on April 18th and we depart Reservoir on April 24th. The music festival, hotel, and bus company we are using this year has made it clear that no refunds are issued after a payment has been made. Therefore, if a student has paid in full and is ineligible to go on the spring trip, we regret that they will not be able to receive a refund.

At this point, no action is needed; however we just wanted to inform you of this potential issue and ask that you do your best in monitoring your child's grades throughout this 3rd marking period to ensure all students will be able to participate. Thank you for giving us your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Knauf

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